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Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.111 and 1.115

In response to the official action mailed March 12, 2003, kindly amend this application as follows:

In the Specification

On page 1, second paragraph, rewrite as follows:

--This application is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 09/089,845, filed 06/03/1998, now abandoned, and a continuation-in-part of application serial no. 09/608,046 filed 08/30/2000.

In the Claims

Cancel claims 1-4, 7, 16, 26, and 32 without prejudice and amend the following claims.

Claim 25 (amended) An antimicrobial composition for removing biofilm from a medical line which comprises an acidic solution comprising:

1. ~~An effective amount of a monobasic salt~~ an alkali metal salt in an amount of at least 0.01 to 0.5% by weight;